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Applicant: Junaid Syed
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and Reflector Antenna for Radome
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December 23, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated December 17, 2004 applicant requested and was granted an Examiner interview for the above referenced application on December 23, 2004.

During the interview applicant explained that the present invention is directed to a radome intended for use with a reflector antenna – not a reflector antenna. Each of the Examiners rejections identify elements of a reflector antenna, not a radome.

The Examiner and applicant agreed that amending the preamble of the independent claims 1 and 10 would remove ambiguity as to what the claimed invention is, clarifying that the claims elements are directed only to elements of a radome. The agreed Examiner's amendments are:

1. A radome for a reflector antenna having a reflector with a vertex area, the radome comprising: ...
10. A radome for a reflector antenna having a reflector with a vertex area, the radome comprising: ...

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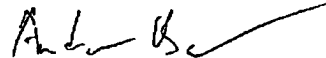
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In view of the above Examiner's amendment, the Examiner agreed that the present rejections of claims 1, 10 and the dependent claims thereof are improper and will be withdrawn.

Discussing independent claims 15, 18 and 20-22 applicant identified mounting features of the radome, described in the specification paragraphs 0026 and 0027 that couple it to the open end of a reflector antenna reflector dish via interlocking peripheral structures initiated by rotation of the radome relative to the reflector dish. The Examiner agreed that the cited reference, *Pittman*, is related to a reflector antenna feed assembly, not a radome. Therefore, the Examiner indicated he would reconsider the rejections related to claims 15, 18 and 20-22 and the dependent claims thereof.

In view of the outstanding Final Rejection, and the related time limitations, the Examiner agreed to contact applicant if further questions or applicable prior art arises. Applicant awaits further communication, withdrawal/revision of the outstanding Final Rejection or a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

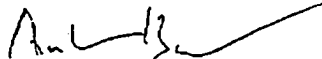


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